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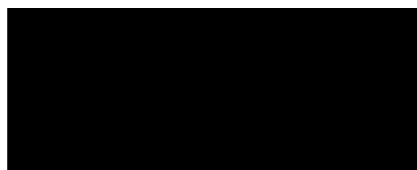
Home Service Transfer Allowance, Temporary Lodging Portion

25X1A REF : Regulation [REDACTED]

1. Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas) issued by the Department of State, which is the basic authority governing the subject allowance, provide that houses and apartments may not be designated as "temporary lodging" unless the head of agency agrees that it is occupied on a temporary basis.

2. We have been advised by the Finance Division that many claims concerning the subject allowance involve houses and apartments. It would seem appropriate that the reference regulation be revised to provide for a redelegation of this authority to the "operating official" level to review and approve claims where houses and apartments are claimed as temporary lodgings.

3. We would be pleased to collaborate with your representative in developing a revision to the reference regulation to cover this provision.



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